



79 Glenridge Rd, Glenville NY 12302

– *Annual Training Conference* –
**“Complexities of
Treating Heroin Addiction”**
Thursday, May 18, 2017
9:00am to 3:00pm

9:15am to 10:15am

“The Disease of Addiction”

Presented by

Julia Hunter, MD, MPH

Assistant Medical Director
Addiction Medicine United Health Services
Binghamton General Hospital

This lecture uses a case study to explore addiction's genetic and environmental risk factors, adolescent onset, diagnosis, brain changes, chronicity, treatment, and prognosis.

10:15am to 11:15am

“Trauma: Addiction and Mindfulness”

Presented by

William DeJoy, LCSW-R

Clinical Director of Conifer Park

Darin Samaha, LMSW

Director of Schenectady County Community Services

This training will provide an overview of trauma as it relates to those individuals suffering with addiction. We will address the importance of mindfulness as a therapeutic intervention for both the addicted and the provider.

11:15am to 12:15pm

“Dispelling the Myths of MAT”

Presented by

Dr. Angela Stroe

Medical Director
Arms Acres

Medication Assisted Treatment has existed for the last several years and has come to the forefront in light of the heroin epidemic and overdose deaths. Dr. Stroe focuses on the clinical use of each medication, and achieving optimum outcomes by combining MAT with ongoing treatment, and the life-saving benefits.

1:00pm to 2:00pm

**“Medication Assisted Treatment
in Drug Courts:
Recommended Strategies”**

Presented by

Kim Kozlowski

Project Manager, OCA Office of Policy and Planning

Valerie Raine, Esq.

Statewide Drug Court Coordinator

Treatment and other professionals will learn how to work with drug courts and probation agencies to successfully incorporate medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction. The workshop will share lessons learned from in-depth profiles and interviews with ten New York courts with successful Medication Assisted Treatment programs. The presentation will cover strategies to address common court concerns such as illicit use of MAT medications, effective monitoring of MAT participants, and communication between programs and courts.

2:00pm to 3:00pm

Panel Discussion

Participants

**Dr. Hunter, Mr. DeJoy, Mr. Samaha,
Dr. Stroe, Ms. Kozlowski, Ms. Raine,
and Andrew McKenna**

The panel discussion allows the attendees to better understand the topics at hand regarding brain chemistry, MAT, and Mr. McKenna adds to the conversation by providing a recovering addicts perspective.

Conifer Park is a 205-bed inpatient treatment facility situated on 32 wooded acres in Glenville, New York. Conifer Park offers specialized programming for adults and their families affected by the disease of alcoholism and chemical dependency.

Conifer Park operates outpatient clinics in Glenville, Glens Falls, Plattsburgh, Rochester, Syracuse, Schenectady and Troy.

Conifer Park now offers OTP services in three locations: Plattsburgh, Liverpool and Troy.

Programs offered by Conifer Park are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations and licensed by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW,
ENCLOSE PAYMENT AND MAIL TO THE ADDRESS AT RIGHT:

OR, REGISTER ONLINE at: www.coniferpark.com

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Phone Number: _____

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

- There is a \$45.00 non-refundable fee to attend which includes lunch
- Conference is pending for 5.0 CASAC Training Hours
- Check In begins at 8:30am in the Main Lecture Hall of Conifer Park

Mail Registration Forms to:

Conifer Park
79 Glenridge Road
Glenville, New York 12302
Attn: Joanne E. Egnaczyk-Gonda

For questions, please contact:

Joanne E. Egnaczyk-Gonda
Call: (518) 265-1465
Email: jeagnaczyk@libertymgt.com

REGISTRATION